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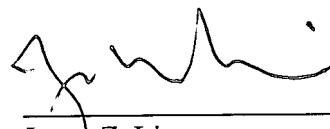
In the Office Action, claims 1 and 2 rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Steffens in view of Sontheimer.

The gist of the instant invention is to provide a cutter of a juicer that can efficiently cut foods as well as reduce power consumption. As described in the specification and shown in FIGs. 3A-3C, each arc-shaped serrate knife edge has a flat back side and a tail end that form an included angle. The three included angles are different as a result of different curvatures of the arc-shaped serrate knife edges. The blades are mounted on the central shaft at different levels. The advantages of these novel features are that the knife edges move in different paths with different patterns which make cutting of foods more thoroughly and efficiently.

In response to the office action, claim 1 is amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention in a patentable way to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). More specifically, claim 1 now includes the limitation that each arc-shaped serrate knife edge has a flat back side and a tail end that form an included angle, and the three included angles of the blades are different. In comparison with the arts of Steffens and Sontheimer, neither of them has taught or suggested knife edges with different curvatures and different included angles formed between the flat back sides and the tail ends. Therefore, claim 1 in the amended form should be allowable. By virtue of dependency, the amended claim 2 and new claim 3 should also be allowable.

From the foregoing discussion, it is clear that the instant invention differs from the cited prior arts. The physical difference results in different effects and is not obvious. Claims 1-3 are now in full condition for allowance. The specification has been amended to correct a few editorial and grammatical errors. The Abstract are also amended to comply with the requirements. Prompt and favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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